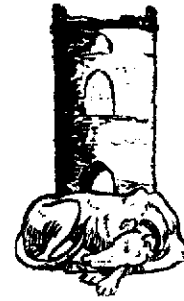


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**Minutes of a meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council on
Wednesday, 11th September 2024, 7.30pm
held at Tidmarsh Village Hall.**

Present:

Chairman Cllr Jonathan Chishick (JC), Cllr Bronwyn Wynne, Cllr Jonathan Pearson (JP), Cllr Mark Farrington

In attendance: There were no members of the public.

24/39 Apologies for absence

Cllr Sima Elliot

24/40 Declarations of interests from Councillors

No declarations of interest

24/41 Approval of minutes of the meeting held on July 10th, 2024

Proposed by JC and seconded by BW – subject to amendments

24/42 District Councillor's Report

Nothing received

24/43 Chairman's Report

Via email update; Manor Farm update; will position a temporary portacabin onsite for the workers. Nothing further heard.

24/44 Parish Councillors' Reports

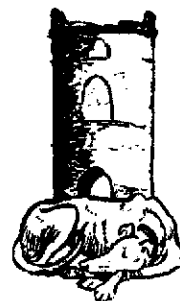
- I. JP did action 10th July Minutes 24/31/I regarding car park fees. Pangbourne Village Hall carpark will charge £1 for overnight. He would like raise with MS and discuss further; has it been agreed?
- II. JP asked for clerk to write to MS for updates on Manor Farm and that there are a few items to discuss.
- III. MF suggested a letter is sent to WBC for update on Manor Farm as nothing since 25th June meeting.
- IV. BW would like to know how WBC planning are interpreting the new government ideas on how to use brown sites and farm land. Clerk to investigate if EAP is an appropriate place to go and raise questions and also discuss Manor Farm.
- V. JP asked why Liberal Democrats have not fulfilled the promise of their manifesto to fill potholes. Also, SE was advised potholes complete, when clearly not. That was part of the monitored online portal.
- VI. MF also reported that the gulleys are not being cleared or sorted. MF also needs ditches cleared; not Pawson land, but WBC land. There has not been any work completed. What happened to the HS2 money that was going to be given to local councils to invest in local roads, such as potholes. Clerk to write to MS for answers and an explanation as to why white markings are still around the potholes.

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- VII. JP asks is there budget/funding for highways?
- VIII. BW is still part of the Asian Hornet survey. Have only caught European Hornets which have now been safely released.

24/45 Clerk's Report

- I. Consider reviewing the Standing Orders; 2021. Copies have been emailed and hard copies handed out. Next meeting for update on review.
- II. There is a District/Parish Conference which will take place on **Tuesday 29 October 2024** in the Council Chamber, West Berkshire Council, Market Street, RG14 5LD
- III. Having .gov.uk website and emails - https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRm_NVLzLydnJVJ2F3-1-hCceVcr8Zkp121qwC3NB5b4SQQc51_skb2-oNINE6lrqE80qqFYePLur8p/pub - ask Steve to investigate
- IV. Parish leaflet – tidy up if on website. Clerk to fu with CP and enquire about getting more printed.

24/46 Public forum

One attended

24/47 Review Tasks Report

24/48 Planning Applications

- I. Current planning applications –
- II. Any additional planning correspondence - none

24/49 Financial matters

- i. Approval of receipts & payments –
- ii. Approval of budget monitoring report.
 - a. na
 - b. Tactical Facilities Management £60 (via Bibby financial)
- II. Approval of budget monitoring report.
See attached: Bank balance is £2464.41
Total spent YTD £5780.39
Proposed by JC and seconded by BW

Clerk updates: new clerk will implement the process for a new accountant and audit.

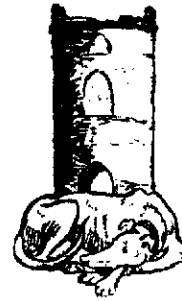
There should be an exemption certificate for the AGAR 2023/2024 and AGAR 2022/2023. HMRC has not been cooperative with issuing correct information and process.

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24/50 Highways and Speeding

JP will do more research on VAS (Vehicle Activated Sign) as the quote for £3000 is a lot of money. Need to understand more about the spec and if solar powered. How will it generate power on dull days. Needs to investigate a site that is vegetation free and in clear sight line. Possibly alongside the Tithe barn, near The Grange, and on the same side. Street lights are a possibility but the column may not be strong enough, especially during inclemently weather. There are other options such as average speed check cameras to put at either end of the village, but that is at a premium cost.

JC would also like to liaise with MS to arrange for the Police to be onsite to do speed checks, as previously discussed. The two sites have been identified and needs to

JP suggests the parish council pursue the village entry white gates; clerk to write to Highways to instigate the process.

24/51 Community Projects

24/52 Close of meeting

It was noted that the next council meeting would be held on Wednesday, 9th October, at 20:00 pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 22:38 pm.

Signed:  Date: 9th October 2024